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## WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.

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## THE METALS.

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## MR. ROOSEVELT'S ACTION.

Mr. Loeb says the president may or may not take the stump for the Republican ticket, that no one knows what the future will bring forth. Perhaps Loeb is in doubt as to what will happen, but it's more than an even bet that Roosevelt will be on the stump and that he will run the campaign from now on just as he has for the past two weeks.

It isn't a pretty spectacle, this intrusion of the presidency into the campaign. Even the most radical partisan has a respect for the high office that makes him wish it could be kept out of the fight. The chief executive of the nation has heretofore regarded it beneath the dignity of his office and altogether improper to enter personally into a campaign. Roosevelt, however, is not that kind of president; for him to know that no president has ever done it before him is enough to make him want to scramble with the common herd. Besides, a man with his love of the spot light could never be content to let another take the center of the stage, even if cast for the star's part.

Then, again, it is evident Roosevelt sincerely believes the fate of the ticket depends upon him; that he, and he alone, can save Taft from defeat, and that it is his duty to get into the game and, as he himself says, "ginger up the campaign." Even if there were no other ground for criticism, the proceeding is unfair to Taft. Although he is the candidate and supposed to be able to speak for himself, he has so far been obscured and belittled by the prominence of the president, that the public barely knows he is running. Indeed, it is more than likely that a good many Republicans would have difficulty in telling whether Taft or Roosevelt is the candidate this year.

As for the effect on the result, Roosevelt's prominence certainly must be harmful in the east, and it can hardly be called a success in the west if one may judge by present indications. Bryan has kept Taft and Roosevelt both on the defensive so successfully and continuously that the trend of sentiment has been toward the Democratic candidate and away from Taft. If Roosevelt takes the stump it ought to make Bryan's chances even better.

## WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?

The activity of President Roosevelt in matters political and his determination to run the Republican campaign has alienated hundreds of thousands of votes from the Taft standard. By attacking Foraker and bringing the Brownsville incident into the limelight once more he has aroused the anger and resentment of the colored man all over the country. Bishop Alexander Waters of New York has appealed to the people of his race to vote for Mr. Bryan. The appeal was taken up by Rev. Reverdy C. Ransom of the Bethel A. M. E. church the other day, and Mr. Taft, as well as the president scored unmercifully. Among other things uncomplimentary, he said:

Taft is the greatest political Pharisee in history. He is the same Taft who invented the phrase "conspiracy of silence." He cannot clear himself of his responsibility in the Brownsville affair. Taft in his speeches has tacitly favored negro disfranchisement. He has said that the negro race should not vote solely. Bryan has never said that he didn't want the negro vote. The Republicans want it only until election day.

The greatest asset of the Republican party is the negro vote, and now that they see it slipping from their grasp they are trying coercion. I know that the Republicans are paying certain people to go about and influence the prominent bishops and ministers of the negro denominations, our own included.

With the colored voter turned from Taft by the unwarranted and undignified action of the president, the Republican candidate has just cause for alarm, but disaffection has been caused in other quarters—Wall street, for instance. The feeling in the financial district is perhaps best expressed in the following remarks credited to a close observer of men and things who takes part daily in the proceedings on 'change:

Last summer when Wall street began to recognize the fact that it must be either

Taft or Roosevelt, there were many who believed that it would be Taft and Roosevelt—that the latter would no longer be the occupant of the White house, would wield the greatest political influence in the land. But assurances were given to the contrary. Mr. Roosevelt, it was vigorously asserted, was really about to quit. Now in the heat of the campaign the president that may be, and Wall street groans in the shadow. Derisive laughter is the usual reply to the query of the simple one who asks who will be the boss of the next administration if the Republicans win at the polls. This does not conduce to a happy frame of mind in the financial, industrial or commercial centers, and the fact affords at least partial explanation of what has happened in the market recently.

Another example of Roosevelt's interference which is causing internal disorder in the Republican ranks is his assumption of the role of dictator to the party in general and the national committee in particular. Hitchcock is being bullied and bossed by the president in the most offensive manner, the Taft manager being compelled to make trips to Washington and report at the White House. The friends of Mr. Hitchcock are becoming resentful, and one of them is quoted as saying:

Look at the different groups we have had "battling in" right along. First of all the president has constantly interfered and then there is the Taft "staff" out at Cincinnati, which seems to think it knows a good deal more than Mr. Hitchcock about how to manage a campaign, and has constantly growled and complained about the way the national chairman was doing things.

And then there is the congressional campaign committee under the guidance of Speaker Cannon working out of harmony with the national committee; criticizing Mr. Hitchcock, collecting money where the national organization can't get it by promising that the names of contributors would not be made public even after the election. No one will ever know how much Mr. Hitchcock has had to contend with, because he is not the man to complain. But he does feel that he has not had a fair deal from the critics in the party.

There is a world of information in the last quotation. The Republican congressional campaign committee is trying the fat out of the protected interests by promising that the names of contributors will not be made public. The congressional committee hasn't any sympathy for the national committee, and the election of stand-pat members of congress is more important to the "infant" industries than the election of Taft. Roosevelt seems to have set everybody by the ears and continues to charge up and down in the Republican china shop.

While the spectacle is not edifying, the Democrats can take comfort in the fact that the election of Bryan seems assured.

## SHOULD BE EASY.

Treasurer Sheldon of the Republican national committee ought to have oodles of money with which to prosecute the Taft campaign. On account of his trust and other corporation connections he should be able to "touch" 'em for almost any amount. Following is a list of the companies in which Sheldon is connected in a special capacity:

He is president and chairman of the board of the North American company.

Chairman of the executive committee and treasurer of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company.

President of the Electric Securities company.

Treasurer and director of the Detroit Edison company.

He is a director in the following concerns:

American Locomotive Automobile company.

The American Locomotive company.

The Bethlehem Steel corporation.

Cincinnati Northern Railway company.

Laclede Gaslight company.

Locomotive & Machine company of Montreal.

Locomotive Security company.

Metropolitan Trust company.

National Copper bank.

New Jersey Terminal Dock & Improvement company.

Republican Iron & Steel company of New Jersey.

Rogers Locomotive works.

St. Louis Transit company.

Union Bag & Paper company of New Jersey.

Union Electric Light & Power company of St. Louis.

Chairman Mack has made an attack upon Mr. Sheldon on account of his corporation affiliations, and the statement comes from New York that President Roosevelt sent Secretary Root to the financial district to ascertain "what's doing."

The assertion of Mr. Mack that Mr. Odell refused to run for governor if Sheldon was put on the ticket with him is perhaps about as tough a thing as can be said about the treasurer of the Republican national committee, Odell himself not being considered a saint even among Republicans.

According to the Associated Press dispatches, Jim Sherman, "Trusty Jim," severely "rebuked" Mr. Bryan in his speech at Rock Island, Ill. When a man of Sherman's calibre and character can rebuke anybody and make it stick, honesty and horse sense will have departed from the United States.

## TIME TO PRUNE.

The American Grass Twine company has changed its name to the Crex Carpet company and let the water out of the concern. The capital stock of the company had been inflated and stood at \$15,000,000. Under the new arrangement it will be \$3,000,000. In making the announcement the company explains that "the capitalization should approximate more closely to the tangible assets, which is \$3,000,000. The capitalization will then be such that it should be possible to pay substantial dividends."

If all the other concerns, from the steel trust down, would cut their stock issues to legitimate figures prosperity would be here on the instant. The American Grass Twine company was

overcapitalized five times. No wonder it was impossible to pay dividends. It's pruning time.

It is presumed that Mr. Taft while in Wyoming admired the political fences of Senator Warren as well as the fences the senator is alleged to have thrown around large blocks of government land.

Mr. Bryan complains that he is running against two men. The Commoner's heart should not be troubled. Roosevelt is barred and the distance flag has already fallen on Taft.

This conference should not pass without some one going through the temple as proxy for President Roosevelt. He's so good to Brother Smoot.

Mr. Hearst must be pained at his inability to connect Mr. Bryan with his scandal.

Roosevelt declines to answer Bryan's last letter. Probably because the answer would be barred from the mails.

The usual remark about the weather during conference will be omitted this year. It's raining, though.

Mr. Taft didn't come over the range, but we feel a decided change in the atmosphere nevertheless.

## SOCIETY

Miss Charlotte Bothwell entertained over fifty of her young friends last evening at a dance at the Bothwell home, which was a most delightful affair. The parlors and the halls were all cleared and the polished floors made a most attractive dancing place. The stairways were twined with plumes and studded with pink asters. The affair was in celebration of the birthday of the hostess, and a birthday cake with its candles formed the main decoration of the table in the dining room, where a buffet supper was served. Here yellow decorations were used and yellow candles lighted the cake. In the cake were the usual ring, money and button, which caused a great deal of fun in their distribution. Mrs. Bothwell was assisted by Mrs. F. L. Oswald, and Miss Zora Shaw and Miss Ina Bothwell served punch. An orchestra seated in the bay window furnished dance music.

Mrs. William M. Hunt entertained again yesterday at bridge in honor of her cousin, Miss Jean Odell, who is to be one of the autumn brides. Seven tables were played and prizes awarded the winner at each. The rooms were bright with autumn flowers, and cheerful grate fires added to the attractiveness. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. F. Grant, and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Grant, Jr., and by Miss Beth Critchlow, Miss Addie Hampton, Miss Jessie Home and Miss Eudora Daly. The prize winners were Miss Critchlow, Miss Winnifred Lynn, Mrs. William M. McCrea, Miss Eleanor Stewart, Miss Kate Groo, Miss Ina Bothwell and Mrs. T. Roy Brown.

Mrs. Hugh Walthall of Fort Douglas entertained at a luncheon yesterday at her home for Mrs. Robert E. Boyers, who is to leave shortly for the east. The rooms were all bright with the golden yellow of sunflowers and yellow in all the appointments added to the color effect. The guests were, besides Mrs. Boyers, Mrs. A. S. Rowan, Mrs. J. M. Arrasmith, Mrs. Paul Potter and her sister, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Edwin Butcher, Mrs. Harker and Miss Williams.

Mrs. Henry Siegel entertained about fifty friends last evening at a musicale at her home, when a number of Salt Lake musicians took part in an informal program. Among the singers were Miss Agatha Berkhoel, Mrs. A. S. Peters and Fred Smith. Stanley Clawson played some of Miss Berkhoel's accompaniments, and Harold Siegel the others. Mrs. F. H. Raley accompanied her sister, Mrs. Peters, in her songs.

The wet weather has played havoc with the golf matches at the Country club, and despite the rain this will be a very dry Saturday. The plays, in both the men's and the women's tournaments, will be resumed only when the links are in fit condition, probably some time late in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAllister are now at home at the Keith apartments, Mrs. McAllister and her little daughter Margaret having arrived yesterday from Los Angeles. Mrs. McAllister spent some time in Goldfield visiting her mother on her way here.

Colonel E. A. Wall and his two daughters, the Misses Alice and Mary Wall, will leave today for the east, where the young ladies will enter school. Colonel Wall will be away about two weeks.

Mrs. Lafayette Holbrook and her daughter Ora are here from Provo and will spend the next few days with friends.

Miss Hazel Sappington entertained a few friends last evening at cards, followed by a supper for Miss Lesley Woodruff and Miss Elsie Ridge.

Mrs. William C. Hall and her son are guests of Mrs. J. B. Cosgriff for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brines have moved, and after today they will be at home in the Cummings apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Dunbar, who have spent the summer in the country, will be back in their flat in the Kensington the middle of the month.

Miss Minnie Kiesel of Ogden has gone to Albuquerque with her father to attend the Irrigation congress.

Miss Martha Watters and her mother expect to leave before the end of the month for New York after spending the summer here.

Mrs. George Matson of Ogden spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

The P. E. O. society will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Maxson at 2009 East Eleventh South street.

Mrs. Frank Roberts will leave today with her two children for a visit of some time with Mrs. W. H. De Wolf in Milford.

Mrs. George Phelps Holman and Miss Ruthrauff will entertain at a bridge tea this afternoon at the Holman home on Brigham street.

Mrs. Robert Gould Smith has arrived

from Los Angeles and is with her father and sister at the Noble home for a visit.

Miss Edna Farnsworth will entertain at a matinee party today for Miss Lesley Woodruff.

Wilbur Evans, who has spent the past month or so in Los Angeles, has returned to his home.

Miss Florence Hartley has returned after a visit of several weeks with friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hoffman and little daughter Naomi returned home from California yesterday.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. C. Owens, Showdown, Ariz.; Adah Porter, St. Joseph, Ariz.  
Arthur B. Broadhead, Blackfoot, Ida.; Effie A. Peterson, Blackfoot, Ida.  
William C. McGregor, Parowan; Annie Y. Hileman, North Ogden.  
Peter Feddens, Jr., Salt Lake; Laura Boling, Elko, Nev.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTE.

(Santa Ana (Cal.) Blade.)  
Along in the afternoon a young man from the country coming from the direction of the Chautauqua was accosted by a citizen of the town who knew him.

"Well, Ezry, I suppose you are in to the Chautauqua."

"I sure are; just come from thar now."

"How'd you like it?" asked the townsman.

"Fine ez a fiddle! I rode on the durn thing nine times!"

## CLEMENS TALKS ON TWAIN.

(New York Herald.)  
Samuel L. Clemens, Hon. Litt. D. Oxford, told the members of the Lotus club, assembled to pay him honor at a dinner in the clubhouse, a little inside history about the character of Mark Twain, author. He admitted that Mark Twain, author, had treasured up for all these years all of the delicate compliments that had been said about him by literary men and others.

"I well remember the time, back in '68," said Mr. Clemens, "when Mark Twain was scheduled to address a gathering of miners in the village of Red Dog, Cal.

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